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Richard S. Stack, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

USE

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Divisional application, based on Serial No. 09/439,692, filed November 15, 1999.